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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: DUMP STATION APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR FILING STOCK ORDERS

Examiner: J. A. Shapiro

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
SUBMISSION OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office action dated October 5, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-23, and 39, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.**